

REMARKS

This application is amended in a manner to place it in condition for allowance.

Claim 42 is cancelled, without prejudice.

Claims 27-40 and 44 remain pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowed claims 27-40 and 44.

Claim 42 was rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by LAHANAS. As claim 42 is cancelled, this rejection is moot.

Therefore, the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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